

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF THE EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN OF DRACUT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1859.

FOR NECESSARY CHARGES.

To Colburn Blood, for services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor for 1857, in full,	\$11 15
" Geo. W. Coburn, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor for 1857, in full,	40 80
" Geo. T. Whitney, for services as Selectman, " and Overseer of Poor for 1857, in full,	37 25
" Charles B. Varnum, for services as Superintending School Committee, 1857,	38 50
" Rev. William Allen, for like services, 1857,	25 00
" Asa Clement, " " " "	21 00
" " " for 25 apple trees,	8 33
" Henry Richardson, services as Town Clerk for 1857,	43 50
" Jesse Swain, for collecting taxes for 1857, in full,	70 06
" Thomas Bowers, for making book case for Selectmen's office,	12 11
" A. L. Brooks & Co., for lumber for same,	3 69
" Josiah Ames, jr., for labor, and cash paid for labor on County road,	89 75
" Ira Hall, for use of Center Meeting House, for town meetings,	30 00
" Abel Whitney, for blank books and stationery,	7 40
" James Harris, for breaking roads in 1857,	60
" John L. Morrill, for coal for Selectmen's office,	1 00
" A. L. Brooks & Co., for plank for old meadow bridge,	2 46
" Samuel Richardson, sum allowed Highway Surveyors, over-taxes,	10 00
" E. B. Patch, for safe, for use of town,	60 00
" Geo. W. Coburn, cash paid for postage and express,	91
" Darius B. Jones, for breaking out highways in 1857,	9 00
" Abbott & Brown, for services as counsel, Goodhue case,	70 16
" S. N. Merrill, for printing School Committees' Rep't,	17 00
" " " " Selectmen's Report and warrants,	8 75
" James Richardson, breaking roads, 1857.	10 00
" Nathaniel Peabody, " " "	10 00
" Jesse Swain, for collecting taxes in 1858, in part,	80 00
" Nathan Parker, for breaking out roads,	2 50
" Jesse Swain, for services as Town Treasurer, 1858,	20 00
" " " " warning town meet'g, constable fees,	14 75
" George W. Coburn, services as Selectman, 1858,	45 00
" Coburn Blood, for like services, 1858,	55 81
" Josiah Ames, Jr., " " "	40 00

\$897 48

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMS HOUSE.

To City of Boston, support of Nath'l Lew, in house of Industry,	\$26 00
" City of " " " Oliver Billings, " " "	16 00
" Colburn Blood, expense of bringing Olive Billings from Boston,	3 11
" Dr. W. H. Bradley, for medical attendance upon Mrs. Harvey,	5 00
" A. R. Boynton, " " " "	5 00
" B. Cheever's family,	5 00
" Geo. W. Coburn, for necessities for M. Richardson and I. Bowers, 1857,	13 81
" Geo. T. Whitney for necessities for Ira Bowers, '57,	13 77
" Daniel Goodhue, for wood for Rufus Freeman, 1857,	3 75
" Richard Fletcher, for cash paid for board of Sybil Fletcher, 1854,	11 84
" Augustus Coburn, groceries for James Bowers, '58,	4 03
" William P. Varnum, for house rent for Anthony Ames, 1856-7,	25 00
" Town of Townsend, last sickness of John Ditson,	89 46
" George W. Coburn for expense of two journeys to Townsend,	4 50
" Colburn Blood, " " journey to Townsend,	2 00
" Marcus L. Coburn, wood for James Bowers, 1857,	5 50
" Nathan Parker, for funeral charges of Richard Hackett, 1857,	11 00
" L. E. Burbank, for groceries for Rufus Freeman and A. Hamblet, 1857,	7 15
" W. C. Carter, for groceries for Calvin Webster and Osmon Lew,	9 92
" City of Lowell, for support of Albert Wood,	26 00
" M. & M. Clough, for interest on proceeds of Clough farm, 1857,	48 00
" Colburn Blood, for bringing Mrs. Evans from Lunenburg,	2 50
" Josiah Ames, jr., groceries for Bradley Cheever, '58,	3 00
" Colburn Blood, for cash advanced,	2 50

\$338 84

SUPPORT OF POOR IN ALMS HOUSE.

To John L. Morrill, for groceries for alms house,	\$50 00
" Henry Varnum, services as master " " '57,	290 00
" Joseph A. Brabrook, wagon-harness for poor farm,	15 00
" Nathaniel Peabody, for two cows " " "	75 00
" Alexander Park, for a cow " " "	35 00
" Geo. W. Coburn, " " and calf " " "	45 00
" Josiah Ames, jr., for a wheelbarrow " " "	4 50
" John L. Morrill, for lumber, tools, labor, &c.,	25 00
" Dr. Jeremiah Blake, for medical attendance at Alms-house,	2 00
" I. W. & D. Bangs, for a cooking stove and funnel,	23 63
" D. W. C. Farrington, stove and pipe for Almshouse.	3 37

\$568 50

REMITTANCE OF TAXES.

To William H. Wiggin, remittance for 1857,	1 85
" John J. Sanborn, " " "	1 85
" John J. Bancroft, " " "	1 50
" Jesse Swain, " " "	79 80
	\$85 00

ACCOUNT WITH MASTER OF ALMS HOUSE.

Dr.—To cash received from Henry Varnum,	\$35 20
To Town order, \$25 00, one do. \$50 00,	75 00
Received from products of farm,	522 23
	\$632 43
Cr.—By cash paid for necessities,	619 84
Balance in hands of master,	\$12 59

AMOUNT OF PRODUCE RAISED ON POOR FARM, 1858.

Twenty-one tons English hay, 16 tons Run hay, 8 tons clover hay, 5 tons corn fodder, 125 cabbages, 1600 lbs. squash, 2 bushels peas, 14 bushels beans, 60 bushels onions, 6 bbls. winter apples, 60 bushels market apples, 45 bushels ruta bagas, 419 bushels corn in the ear, 10 bushels beets, 171 lbs. dried apples, 4 bbls. cider, 425 lbs. beef, 38 lbs. tallow, 312 bushels potatoes, 1,281 lbs. pork, 68 lbs. lard, 30 lbs. butter.

INVOICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT POOR FARM.

March 1, 1859.

Two oxen, \$110; 10 cows, \$370; one horse, 90; 10 tons English hay, \$130; 9 tons run hay, \$72; 16 fowls, \$6 50; 4 swine, \$20; 30 cords manure, \$150; 100 bushels corn, \$100 6 bushels beans, \$12; 170 lbs. dried apple, \$17; 1 bushel peas, \$1; 2 cords peat, \$8; 1 cord wood, \$4 50; 2 bushels Indian meal, \$2 00; 20 lbs. lard, \$2 80; 1-8 bbl. flour, \$1; 125 bushels potatoes, \$62 50; 3 bushels onions, \$2; 4 bushels apples, \$4 00; 20 lbs. salt fish, 80 cts.; 10 lbs. cheese, \$1; 1 Mott boiler, \$5; 1-2 bbl. soap, \$2; 1 bushel beets, 40 cts.; 1 bbl. salt cucumbers, \$3; 30 gallons vinegar, \$2 50; 225 lbs. beef, \$18; 350 lbs. pork, \$39; 15 lbs. butter, \$3 50;—Furniture in the house, \$175; 300 loads peat mud, \$1 25; 4 loads night soil, \$12; Tools on farm, \$175,..... \$1,727 50

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Town Grant,	\$1,500 00
Massachusetts School Fund,	77 28
Allowed 7th District by vote of town,	10 00
" to 6th, 8th, 9th & 10th, District by vote of town	82 09
	\$1,669 37

Divided among the several Districts as follows:

District No. 1,	\$155 83	District No. 7,	\$254 16
" " 2,	225 44	" " 8,	100 00
" " 3,	163 80	" " 9,	100 00
" " 4,	223 54	" " 10,	100 00
" " 5,	136 58	" " 11,	110 02
" " 6,	100 00		\$1,669 37

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Jesse Swain, Treasurer in account with the Town of Dracut.	
Dr. To amount due on commitment of taxes, 1857	\$1,719 42
" cash in Treasury last year,	174 82
" commitment of taxes, 1858,	3,306 00
" cash received of E. F. Goodhue, costs of law suit,	355 03
" " " of Prescott Jones, Collector, '54,	49 24
" " " in full,	26 00
" " " Colburn Blood, Liq'r Agency,	77 28
" " " of Mass. School Fund,	7 79
" " interest on Surplus Revenue,	1 30
" " interest on taxes, 1857,	
	\$5,716 88
Cr. By paid orders of Selectmen,	\$3,481 09
" " interest on loan at Five Cent Sav. B'k,	150 00
	\$3,631 09
	\$2,085 79
Due on Commitments of taxes, 1857-8,	1,444 51
Cash in Treasury on settlement,	641 28
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 25, 1859,	\$2,085 79

TOWN OF DRACUT.

To amount due the several School Districts,	\$708 51
" " received on Clough Farm,	800 00
" interest on same,	48 00
" amount due on outstanding orders,	116 20
" " " " accounts, estimated	300 00
" " " John L. Morrill, Master Almshouse,	250 00
" " " Five Cent Savings Bank,	2,500 00
	\$4,722 71

CONTRA.

By amount due from Jesse Swain on Com., 1857-8,	1,444 51
" " cash in treasury,	641 28
" " due on Surplus Revenue,	348 37
" " City of Lowell, costs Cen. Bride case,	289 50
" " for support of State paupers,	12 00
" " from estate of Joshua Heath, funeral expenses,	8 50
" " Master of Almshouse,	12 59
" " Jesse Swain, agent for sale of Liquor,	13 51
	\$2,770 26
Balance against the Town,	\$1,952 45

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. COBURN, } Selectmen
COLBURN BLOOD, } of
JOSIAH AMES, JR., } Dracut.

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